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Mr. John Murphy  
1567 Gatewood Avenue  
Palatine, Illinois 60067-8631

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This is in reply to your letter to President Bill Clinton regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

You are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest. Your letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

*Edward R. Jacobs*

Edward R. Jacobs  
Chief, Land Mobile and  
Microwave Division  
Private Radio Bureau

Enclosure

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THE HONORABLE BILL CLINTON  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
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Re: FCC changes

Dear President Bill Clinton:

I am a thirty-one year old Field Service Engineer who is involved in Model Aviation. Building and flying radio controlled airplanes is a very important pastime of mine. It helps to relieve the daily stress that I encounter in my job. I am also involved in a local flying club whose members also enjoy building and flying R/C airplanes. The club has introduced me to many people in my local area. There is over seventy-five members ranging from age thirteen into the seventies. We have monthly meetings at a local community center. During nice weather most members meet at the flying site provided to us by the Palatine Park District on weekend mornings. Many spectators come by to watch us fly the airplanes. The club has helped to provide a positive community spirit.

All of this is in jeopardy now. I am very concerned about a new proposal the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) is currently considering. The proceeding is PR DOCKET 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the useability of frequencies currently assigned, by the FCC, for model use. This proposal will also greatly increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes.

Our radio control frequencies are in the 72 - 76 Mhz band. This band is primarily used for private land mobile dispatch operations. However, our radio control frequencies in this band are far enough apart from the land mobile frequencies that we have been able to share the band without either use interfering with the other.

Now the FCC wants to create more land mobile frequencies by